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## Dog torture shocks community

**Nationwide outrage at lax animal abuse laws spurs petitions**

BY JODI STYNER  
*Didsbury Review*

Didsbury was thrown into the national spotlight last week when two local teenagers allegedly bound, tortured and dragged a dog for three blocks, leaving her for dead.

Daniel Charles Haskett, 19, of Didsbury, and a 17-year-old male whose identity is protected under the Youth Criminal Justice Act, have both been charged with injuring/endangering an animal and causing unnecessary suffering to an animal.

The pair were arrested after police followed a trail of blood to the Haskett residence in the early hours of Sunday, Oct. 8.

Police believe Daisy Duke, a collie/lab cross, owned by the Haskett family, was beaten before she was dragged behind a vehicle and left on the road near Ross Ford Elementary School.

Police photos show the dog with several large wounds to her head and body, one of her eyes out of its socket. The tow rope around her neck is a thick nylon automobile-use line. The duct tape is pulled tightly around the legs and face.

"It was the most disturbing thing I've ever seen in my life," said Dr. Andy Mencarelli.

Dr. Mencarelli had to euthanize the dog after realizing the extent of her injuries.

Her neck, back and pelvis were broken, he told a Calgary paper.

Didsbury RCMP Cpl. Kevin Fischer said, "In my 10 years of policing this is the most horrendous act that I have observed on an animal."

Fischer said there is no known motive for the incident.

In tears, Mayor Dorothy Moore expressed concern that an event like this could happen in a "friendly and hospitable" town like Didsbury.

"This is definitely the antithesis of the spirit of our community, and all our residents are equally horrified by the acts of these young hoodlums," she said.

Since the incident became public Didsbury RCMP, the Town of Didsbury and the Didsbury Review have collectively fielded over 100 phone calls from outraged citizens across the country.

"People want justice and they don't know if they're going to see it or not," said Mayor Moore.

Locally, one man has been arrested for leaving death threats on the

Haskett's answering machine from a cell phone on their front lawn.

Evan Austin Sagert pleaded guilty in court Monday to charges of uttering threats to cause death or serious injury and one charge of failure to comply with a previous court order.

Defense lawyer Brian Forstell, speaking for the accused, said Sagert was remorseful and wished he could take it back.

"The media has whipped the town into a frenzy and unfortunately Mr. Sagert has been swept up in it," said Forstell.

Sagert said he decided to make the phone call after being told of the incident and seeing the bloody trail.

"I saw the blood and I lost it," he said.

The judge gave Sagert time served, which added up to five days in custody, and also ordered one year probation for the man.

Didsbury RCMP Sgt. Kevin O'Dwyer is calling on residents to let the justice system handle the case.

"Obviously we have a forum and system in place and that's how we need to deal with these things," he said.

"There will be no tolerance for vigilantism of any kind."

But some residents feel laws are too lax and are calling for stiffer penalties for animal abuse cases like this one.

Didsbury dog groomer Tamara Chaney has circulated a petition from Airdrie to Red Deer asking for the laws to be revisited.

"I really want the government to make some changes to the animal abuse laws," she said.

Under the Criminal Code, each of the animal cruelty charges carries a maximum penalty of a \$2,000 fine or six months in jail, or both.

Chaney called the penalty "pathetic," considering statistics that link animal abuse to violent crimes against humans.

"You look at Ted Bundy or Charles Manson, or any of them and they start out abusing animals," she said.

"It's my personal opinion that people who do this are sociopaths because normal people just don't do this."

Chaney hopes her petition will soon stretch nationwide and will be recognized by local and national politicians.

In the meantime, the accused are scheduled to appear in Didsbury Provincial court Monday, Nov. 6.



**I LOST IT** - Evan Sagert is escorted into the the Didsbury Provincial Court building Monday to answer charges of uttering threats. Sagert left threatening messages on the answering machine of Daniel Charles Haskett, one of the men accused of abusing a dog in Didsbury last week. Sagert told the court after seeing the dog's blood "I lost it".

Jodi Styner/Didsbury Review



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# DMC here to stay

**Dr. Jaffer searching for doctors who choose Didsbury**

BY JODI STYNER  
Didsbury Review

Dr. Ash Jaffer says he was as shocked as Didsbury residents were last week to find out his two new colleagues were leaving town.

Drs. Nasrin Maiter and Rafeeq Kagee had arrived in town just weeks before filing their resignation. In a letter to the Review the couple said they had yet to receive a contract, though they'd already been practicing at the Didsbury Medical Clinic for three weeks.

But Dr. Jaffer said the doctors were offered contracts when they first arrived.

"They would not agree to the terms of the contract," he said.

"The terms of the contract were presented to them informally many months before their arrival; thus, we had to await negotiations before we could finalize the contract details."

Dr. Jaffer said the clinic was amidst contract negotiations with the physicians when unknown to him, the doctors had a "private" meeting with the CHR.

"At that meeting, CHR supported their decision to leave Didsbury," he said.

He said the Town of Didsbury was informed before the DMC received their letter of resignation.

Despite multiple phone calls to the Calgary Health Region (CHR) and direct questioning at a medical staff meeting, he has yet to receive an explanation from the CHR as to why they supported the doctors' decision to leave.

But he doesn't wish to get into any "mud-slinging".

"It is unfortunate to lose these doctors as

the town was growing attached to them in the three weeks they were here," said Jaffer.

"They were well-liked by the patients, had an approachable bedside manner, and seemed to be good doctors. They would have fit in well at Didsbury Medical Clinic."

Since their resignation, Dr. Jaffer said the doctors have expressed uncertainty about their decision.

"They are apparently even considering returning to South Africa, according to staff at the hospital who worked with them," said Dr. Jaffer.

With the help of Town administration, Dr. Jaffer and the Didsbury Medical Clinic are actively working on recruiting more doctors.

"We will endeavour to find physicians who choose to live in Didsbury, rather than just being sent here," he said.

"This will ensure that they will want to be here and more likely to stay and care about the community. I would like to assure the community of Didsbury that I have chosen to be here and I am here to stay."

Town CAO Roy Brown said they will continue to work with the CHR for their recruitment needs, and once they get names, he will ensure that the red carpet is rolled out for the candidates.

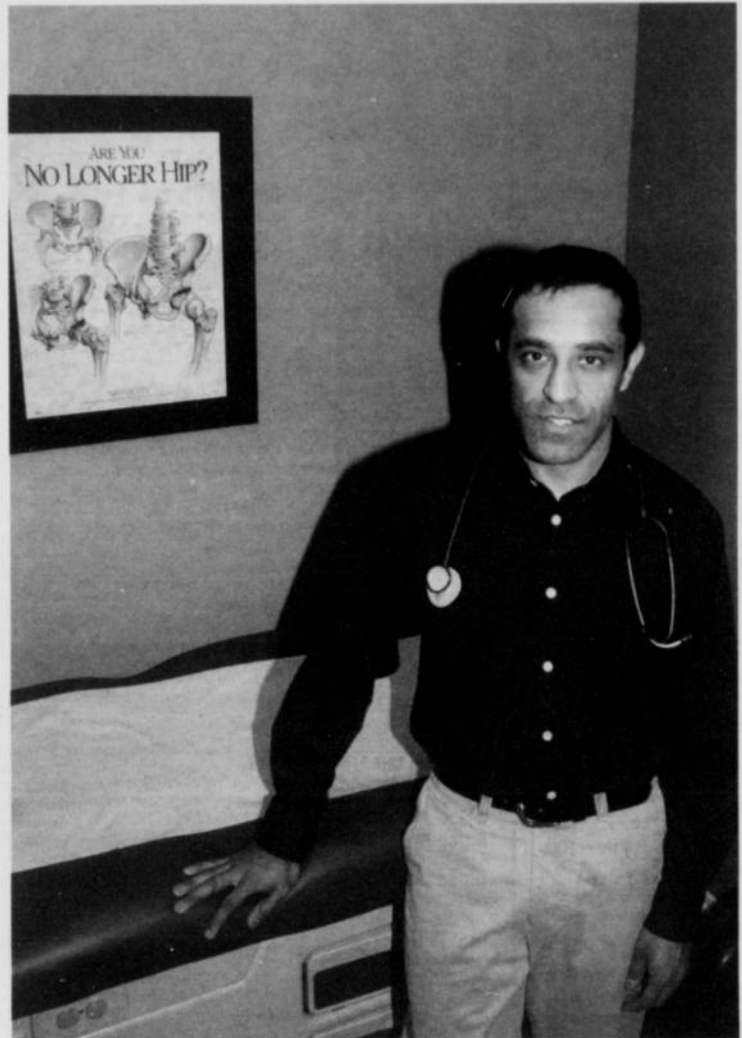
"We're sending them information on the town, setting up offers to come meet with us, have dinner with us, and show them what the town has to offer."

He said the sales pitch is easy because "Didsbury sells itself."

Dr. Jaffer said he is looking outside the CHR as well, to make sure the DMC gets the right fit in its next doctor.

**"I would like to assure the community of Didsbury that I have chosen to be here and I am here to stay."**

DR. ASH JAFFER



Jodi Styner/Didsbury Review

**HERE TO STAY** - Doctor Ash Jaffer said he has chosen Didsbury and he's here to stay. He is actively looking for physicians to replace the two who left last week.



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**See you November 19 for the next RE/MAX Free Family Swim.**

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# EDITORIAL & OPINION

## Abuse laws antiquated



There are endless statistics available that support the correlation of animal abuse to violent crimes against human beings.

A big red flag should go up when an animal, like Didsbury's Daisy Duke, is tortured.

In the 1970s an FBI analysis of serial killers showed that nearly every one of those offenders had a history of animal cruelty.

And a study conducted by Northeastern University and the Massachusetts SPCA found that people who abuse animals are five times more likely to commit violent crimes against humans.

They practice on helpless animals and hone their confidence and skills to use later on human beings.

Yet, despite this evidence, laws regarding the punishment of individuals who inflict harm on animals are still far too lenient.

The reason for that seems to be that dogs like Daisy Duke are simply considered someone's property. The law doesn't recognize them as living beings.

We're talking about a family pet that Mr. Haskett was supposed to love and care for.

If he were to show his "love" to a girlfriend by beating her, binding her legs together with duct tape, tying her to the back of his truck and dragging her down the road, he'd be locked up for 25 years.

The government needs to consider that scenario as a probability and do something about it.

They need harsher penalties and perhaps some better programs for kids who display violent tendencies to help prevent this kind of thing from happening in the first place.

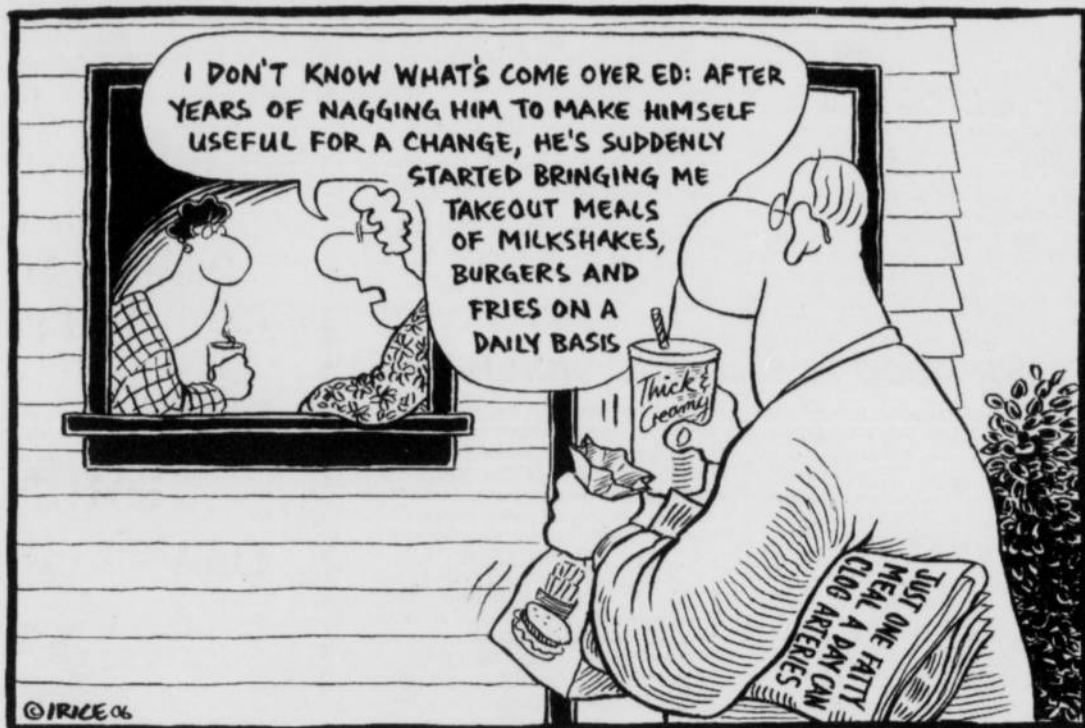
By the numbers of letters and calls received by the Review, it's clear that many people agree.

Some letters could not be run because they weren't signed, but one woman who wished not to be named called for people to show up to the Didsbury Provincial Court building Nov. 6 with their pets for the hearing, to allow their living animals to be heard on behalf of Daisy Duke.

It could be a peaceful, yet powerful message.

It's unfortunate that Didsbury has gained such far-reaching negative attention, but the silver lining may be that the widespread outrage will spur a change.

Short-term, we can only hope that an example will be made of these two men in court and they will get the maximum penalty allowed under the law, lax as it may be.



## YOUR LETTERS

### Take action against animal abuse

As we gathered around with friends and family at the time of Thanksgiving in our community, we learned of the unbelievable horror of animal cruelty, abuse and ultimate death of a dog that took place in Didsbury allegedly by two men. These two alleged perpetrators found it amusing to flaunt their insane cruelty on the streets of Didsbury.

Their alleged manly act: To tie up an innocent family pet with duct tape on its face so that it could not scream out in anguish and pain and bind its paws so that it had no chance to run and escape from the torture that was to happen.

This being, was then dragged through the streets of Didsbury until its broken, bruised and bleeding body had to be put down to end its suffering.

What a lovely Thanksgiving story to try to explain to our children and grandchildren, and even for us hardened adults to even try to comprehend in this 21st century.

I know many wonderful and caring citizens in Didsbury and community, and am greatly saddened by the shame and anger that they must feel, that some among them should perpetrate such a vicious act.

Already one person has been charged for lashing out in anger at the alleged perpetrators, understandably, but illegally. For this reason I am writing this difficult letter.

Most of us with human feelings can understand the anger and frustration when we have laws (or lack thereof) that do not enable the alleged perpetrators to be at least held behind bars pending a court appearance.

Animals, as we have learned, do not really have rights as they are judged by

our current law as property.

They serve, protect, assist the handicapped and offer undying loyalty and companionship, but the most punishment for such a horrendous crime is six months in jail and \$2,000 in fines to our knowledge.

It is now proven though often known for a very long time that those who abuse and kill children and commit horrific crimes almost always have a history of animal abuse.

In recent years we have seen more and more shootings and deaths in schools. Could it happen here?

Who commits such crimes? Here we have a real example and an opportunity to ensure that doesn't happen in our towns and communities.

I suggest we look very closely at this case, don't brush it aside, and don't forget it is as much as most of us would truly wish we could.

Where do we start? We have started by talking to our friends and family and asking our children how they see this situation.

Unfortunately, the children of Didsbury can see the blood on the street and must go to school and live in the community, we hope without fear for their safety.

The R.C.M.P. have a job to do and I know it is never an easy one, to keep the law and protect every person.

As a community Didsbury has an opportunity to lead by example in how they deal with this situation.

Remember, taking the law into your hands is illegal, but mostly it brings people down to the base level of these alleged perpetrators and does nothing to prevent further acts of cruelty.

We have some recommendations that

we will offer and I'm sure concerned citizens will have others and hopefully by talking with your children and grandchildren we can find legal means to ensure that the punishment is fitting of this crime and by example prevents further vile acts from occurring.

- Write and talk to your MLA, and the S.P.C.A. and find out what you can do to change the Animal Cruelty Act, and make the fines and punishment appropriate.

- Talk to school officials and find out what safety measures are in place to prevent acts of violence in the school. Most importantly push the court system for mandatory counselling of perpetrators of animal abuse.

- Insist that every possible legal charge is laid. For example, what about traffic violations that surely must have occurred when this dog was being dragged through the streets? What about reckless and dangerous driving? Causing a public disturbance? Are their licences and insurance up-to-date? Will an insurance company continue to insure them?

- Do they have illegal weapons?
- Who cleans up the blood? Talk to Town Council. Is there a bylaw that would make the alleged perpetrators responsible to do so, and further community work, or cleaning up at the S.P.C.A.?

I know these possible violations are not the real issue but if there are no other means available legally, then let's ensure every legal charge is laid and that no other animals or children are placed in a dangerous situation.

Thank you.

Elaine Price  
Olds

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## YOUR LETTERS

### Sickened by acts of cruelty

I am writing to you because my guts feel like they have been ripped out. I have just thrown up because I heard a news report about two complete losers who tortured a poor dog and pulled it behind a truck. Why? What makes idiots like this tick?

I can't get the image of that poor animal - probably crying out in pain and these friggin' losers doing what they did. I can only hope and pray at some point in their pathetic excuses of a life that they run into me! I can promise them one thing. If there is anything that I can do to make sure that they are

punished to the fullest extent of the law - they can count on it. I will do whatever it takes!! I can promise that!

Their parents must be so proud! I can tell you that if either of these idiots was my child, they would be tossed out on the street. I wouldn't condone having a monster like that under my roof. I hope that your peers view you as the complete losers that you are. You aren't going to be a hero in their eyes. I hope that a few of them even manage to tune you into the fact that you are losers!!!

Shelley Whalen

### We need to stop the violence

I read with sickness and horror today of the poor dog who was tortured and then left to die by those two 'boys' (depraved juveniles) in Didsbury, Alberta. There can be no possible explanation for their cruel act. A pet is much like a child - we choose to have one, and are supposed to care for them. An animal, like a child, is completely vulnerable and dependent on us for everything, and to abuse a pet like that, to deliberately inflict such horrific suffering and damage to an innocent defenceless animal is beyond comprehension. To the friends of these boys - now is the time to NOT stand by them. Turn your backs on them, as they do not deserve your understanding or your support. To the judge

and jury who are given the opportunity to try and demand a justice for this animal, send them to jail and revoke their driving privileges permanently (they used a vehicle as an instrument of torture). And to all animal lovers and decent human beings - speak up about this. Don't let this be just a sad story that you read then forgot about. Send a letter to the newspaper in Didsbury. Make sure these two criminals are made an example of. Make sure that the enormity of what was done to this animal is realized, and that the punishment received by the boys harsh enough to deter others from even contemplating such a horrific act.

J. Child  
Victoria, B.C.

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## OPEN HOUSE

The Town of Didsbury will be hosting an  
Open House

Wednesday, October 25, 2006

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Didsbury Memorial Complex  
Multi-Purpose Room

To discuss

A revision to the Town of Didsbury's

## MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

(The Municipal Development Plan guides future growth and development in Didsbury and ensures that it is orderly and complementary to existing development)

AND

## ROSEBUD RIVER FLOOD PLAIN ANALYSIS

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Adult Shiny 12:00-1:00pm			Adult Shiny 12:00-1:00pm		

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AND TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE  
ROSEBUD RIVER FLOOD PLAIN ANALYSIS



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- **XMAS CARD CLASS** - Nov. 4 from 1-4 pm. Make 25 handmade Christmas cards for only \$35. Register early!

For more info, call DNP at 335-8719.

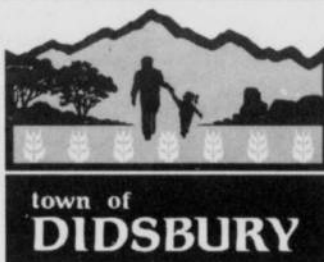
### Important

Notice:  
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PLEASE  
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Tags will no longer be offered free for the month of January, however a reduced rate of \$10 for altered pets and \$15 for unaltered for the month of January is being offered. Regular fees will apply beginning February.



### DEPARTMENT HOURS OF OPERATION:

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Recycling Centre	335-3391
Didsbury Aquatic Centre Schedule	335-8653
Memorial Complex & Aquatic Centre	335-7369
Rosebud Valley Campground	335-8578
Chamber of Commerce Office	335-3265
Library:	335-3142
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### PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES:

#### TOWN COUNCIL:

Tuesday, November 7 & 21, 2006 Council Chambers 7:00 pm

#### MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, November 8 & 22, 2006 - Council Chambers, 4:30 pm

#### LIFE LINE SOCIETY:

Monday, December 11, 2006 - Council Chambers, 10:00 am

### NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS:

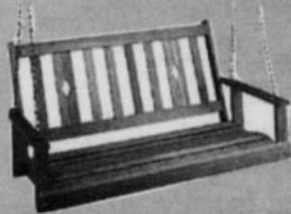
THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT PERMITS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS:

• DP 120-06	901 - 23 Street	Relocated Single Family Dwelling - with condition	R2
• DP 122-06	1601 - 25 Avenue	Fuel Storage Tanks with conditions	IS
• DP 124-06	23 Valarosa Drive	Single Family Dwelling with condition	R1
• DP 125-06	2101 - 25 Avenue	Demolition of existing dwelling with conditions	R2

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 335-3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on October 31, 2006.

Robert Wigg - Development Officer

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## YOUR LETTERS

### Preschool teeter totter stolen

I am writing this letter as a concerned member of and on behalf of, the families of the Didsbury Preschool Society.

The Didsbury Preschool has been in operation in the Didsbury community since 1978. For several years we struggled just to pay our bills and to keep operational for the children and families in the community.

In recent years we have grown from eight children attending 10 years ago, to the now registered 45 children and several on a waiting list.

Being a non-profit organization means we have to fundraise an enormous amount of dollars just to keep our school operational and our fees down, so we may be accessible to all members of our community—no matter their social or economic background.

Unfortunately, new learning materials and toys are hard things for us to acquire because of the amount of fundraising we have to do.

Usually, once our bills are paid, there is not much left over for special things and extras.

In recent years, thanks to the Didsbury Elks and Royal Purple and Lottery Funding, we were able to install a six-foot fence, and unfortunately it was necessary, not so much to keep the children attending our school safe, but to prevent our property from being destroyed and stolen.

Since installing the fence three years ago, we have had our property spray painted, written on with permanent marker, cans of paint thrown on our outdoor toys, windows and toys broken and

property stolen.

Unfortunately, this is why I am writing this letter.

In the past week or so, the Didsbury Preschool has had one of the children's favourite outdoor play toys "borrowed".

This Little Tikes Airplane Teeter Totter is rare. It was actually bought for my 17-year-old daughter Courtney when she was two years old. She decided that instead of it sitting in our shed, she would let the children attending the Didsbury Preschool enjoy it as she did when she was little.

Well, unfortunately someone "borrowed" it from our yard – taken it from the locked, gated, six-foot fence enclosure.

I know that whoever "borrowed" it is probably enjoying it as well. However, I have a lot of sad children attending our school and would like to ask the person who "borrowed" it to please return it.

**NO QUESTIONS ASKED.**

I would also like to ask, if members of the community have seen our much-loved airplane teeter totter, perhaps they could phone us and let us know where it is.

There are distinct markings on it and we will make no mistake if it belongs to our school.

If you have any information regarding our orange and white Little Tikes Airplane Teeter Totter, please call Cherrie Crawford, teacher at the Didsbury Playschool, at 335-8818.

Thank you,

*Cherrie Crawford*

## DIDSBURY REVIEW

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# PONDERS OF THE HEART

## Our Reactions

BY MARGARET FRADLEY  
for the Didsbury Review

I need to ask a question of all of us, what is our reaction towards other people's pain, sorrow, depression, fear or whatever they happen to be facing?

Do we tend to use cliches, to give advice or do we sense their deeper need, and just want to reach to in love, and try walk them through their difficult time?

There are times we say, rather quickly "I just know how you feel." But wrong - we never know how another is actually feeling. Even if we have had a similar experience we do not know the effect it is having on the other person.

However, if we have had a similar experience it is often helpful to say "I don't know just how you feel, but I have been there," and then we can share with them what was most helpful to us.



When going through one of the most difficult times in my life, the thing that helped most was when someone came to me and said "I have been there," giving no advice, laying on me no guilt trip, no admonishing me in any way, no cliches but just listening and sharing their heart.

We always have a choice when we visit someone who is suffering for whatever reason, our reactions are so important.

They can help along the healing in the other person. We each have differing opportunities to reach out to others, what a blessing that is. We just need to let others know we care.

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## Church Directory

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335-4664

Rev. Carole Armstrong  
Sunday Worship and Sunday School  
at 10:30 a.m.

Mid-week service every third

Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

St. Cyprian's is a small, friendly  
Christian Community which  
welcomes newcomers.

#### Knox United Didsbury

1406 - 19th Avenue

Minister Nancy Nourse

Please join our church family for

worship,

10 a.m. each Sunday.

Nursery Care available for infants  
and toddlers.

Sunday school provided

for ages 3-17.

For information about mid-week

programming for children, youth and

adults please call 335-8373 or see our

website at [www.knox-united.com](http://www.knox-united.com).

### Zion Evangelical Missionary

#### Church

Corner Hwy. 582 & 20th Ave. Phone:

335-3629

Website: [www.zemc.org](http://www.zemc.org)

Grant Sikstrom, Senior Pastor

Colin Creighton, Youth Pastor

Christine Little, Children's Ministries

Director

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

Worship Celebration 10:45 a.m.

Life Groups, Teen Activities &

Children's Programs

### Berylthal Mennonite Church

Didsbury, Alberta

5km S of the Didsbury Overpass,

8km E on Berylthal Rd.

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service - 11 a.m.

Pastor: Elwin Garland

For more information ph. - 335-4451

### Redeemer Lutheran

LUTHERAN CHURCH CANADA

1500 - 23 ST. • Rev. Robert Mohr

Church: 335-3161 / Res: 335-3656

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

• Worship - 10:30 a.m.

Adult Bible Study Sunday - 9:30 a.m.

Holy Communion 1 & 3

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Jr. & Sr. Youth, Women's & Seniors

Ministry Group

Small Group Bible Study meetings

throughout the week.

### St. Anthony's Catholic

2030 - 24 Ave. Didsbury

For more information please contact

Claude Baril - 335-3842

Catholic Women's League:

Wendy MacKenzie 335-8507

Knight's of Columbus:

Jim Myhre 335-3633

### Mountain View Evangelical

#### Missionary Church

14 km East of Didsbury

Pastor John Lucas

Office: 335-4422 • Home: 335-8923

Morning Worship - 11 a.m. • Sunday

School - 10 a.m.

For information concerning the

weekly activities please call the

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THIS SUNDAY**

## CHAMBER CHAT

### Award-winning ventriloquist comes to Didsbury!

USA's Magic Capitol Ventriloquist of the year, Damien James, will be headlining the Small Business Gala on Saturday, October 28, the Chamber of Commerce's 4th annual salute to the Didsbury business community.

Damien James has been performing

professionally since the age of 12. His first public show was performing at his own seventh birthday party. It was an experience that made young Damien want to become a professional performer. Later that same year, Damien James received a Tommy Talker pull-string dummy from the Sears Christmas catalogue, a present his parents regret to this day. Currently, Damien James has performed clean comedy at corporate

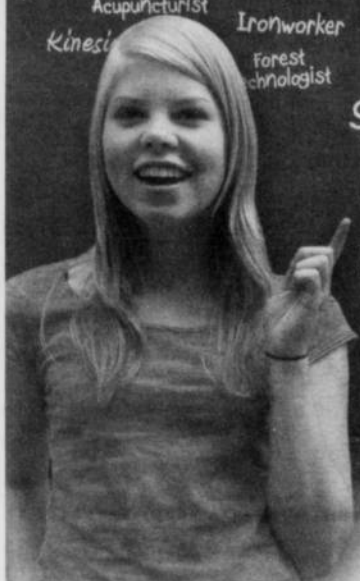
and convention events all over Canada and has won many major awards for his excellence in performance. A Gold Medal winner at the Pacific Coast Association of Magicians Pro Challenge, James is formally trained in both ventriloquism and magic. Damien James has performed with Colin James, Michelle Wright, and George Fox.

The Small Business Gala celebrates the contribution businesses in Didsbury make to our community, and is an enjoyable evening out with friends and neighbours. Besides a dance and the announcement of the new "People's Choice" winner, a fabulous dinner will be served by local caterer, Laura Krebs. The highlight of the evening is the presentation of the Small Business of the Year award.

Many stores in town are now sporting their new "Local First" decals, so when you see one in a store window, you'll know that business supports our community. For more on the Chamber of Commerce, please check out the website at [www.didsburychamber.ca](http://www.didsburychamber.ca) or call 335-3265.

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### NOTICE OF APPLICATION PIPELINE PROJECT

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Pursuant to section 73 of the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, any person who is directly affected by this operation may submit a written statement of concern regarding this application. Failure to file a statement of concern may affect the right to file a Notice of Appeal with the Environmental Appeals Board. Such a statement of concern must be submitted to:

Director of Southern Region  
Alberta Environment  
Regulatory Approvals Center  
Main Floor, 9820 - 106 Street  
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2J6  
Fax: (780) 422-0154

within 30 days of the date of this notice. Please quote Application No. 001-234702 when submitting a statement of concern in regards to the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act application.

Copies of the application and additional information can be obtained from:

Angle Energy Inc.  
Attention: Troy Sidloski  
700, 324 - 8 Ave. SW  
Calgary, Alberta  
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Please do NOT take firearms to a police station! Contact your local police service at their non-emergency number to make arrangements to turn in your unwanted weapons. Visit [www.gov.ab.ca](http://www.gov.ab.ca) for more details on the program.

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# OUTWIT, OUTLAST, OUT-PLAY

Eight teams took on the Survivor Didsbury Challenge at the Ag. Society grounds Saturday. Clockwise from top:

Team leaders sit for the first tribal council meeting of the night to eliminate one team from the competition.

The final, and least favourite challenge, involved transferring a "disgusting" liquid concoction from a jar to a beaker using only a straw.

Team No Name (pronounced no-na-mee) celebrates their victory, taking the Survivor Didsbury title.

Herding goats into a pen added some western flavour to this Survivor competition.



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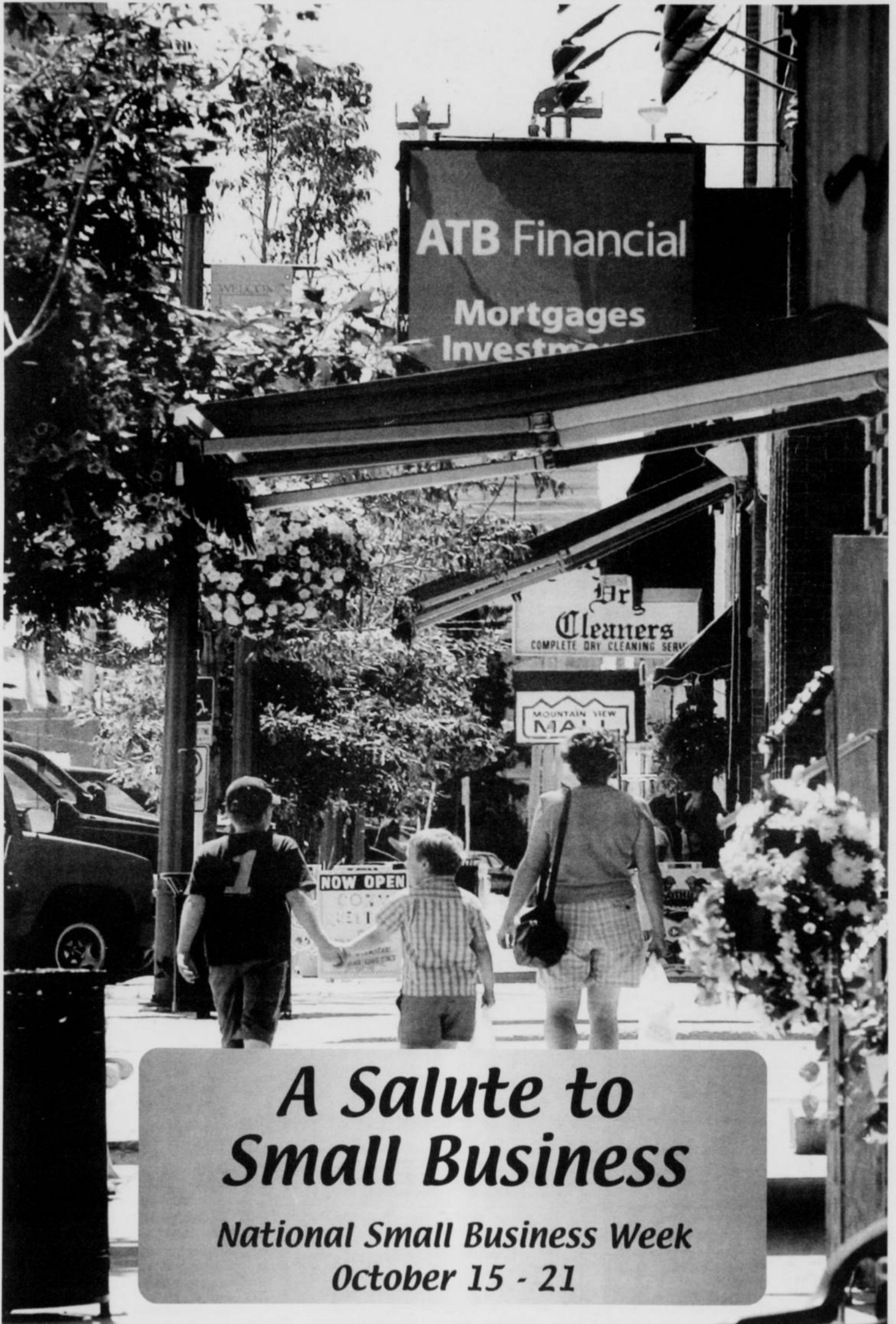
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# *A Salute to Small Business*

*National Small Business Week  
October 15 - 21*

# Meet the Business of the Year nominees

BY JODI STYNER  
Didsbury Review

The votes are in! Five companies are up for this year's Small Business of the Year to be announced at the 2006 Small Business Gala Oct. 28.

Tickets for the Gala are still available, so get them while you can!

And the nominees are...

## A Gallery of Floors

Owner/Manager:

Shawn and Amy Waite

Nominated by: Doreen Batttram

**The Business:**

Complete line of flooring products and guaranteed installation services

### Company History:

Seeing a need in Didsbury, the Waite family, with a lifetime of experience in flooring, opened their doors in February 2003. The company is committed to servicing Mountain View County with quality installation and competitive pricing.

**Business/Community Involvement:** Member of Didsbury Chamber of Commerce, Didsbury Elks #514 and Habitat for Humanity. It has contributed to many worthy causes in the community, including such things as hosting a charity golf tournament for breast cancer research. They support drug awareness magazines, fire safety for children, Citizens on Patrol program, Didsbury Minor Hockey, Didsbury Lions, and the Didsbury Elks.

### Why they deserve the Small Business of the Year Award:

A Gallery of Floors promotes Didsbury as a great community and a wonderful place to live to newcomers and potential newcomers. It is a family owned business that extends to their external family. A Gallery of Floors places customer satisfaction high and their commitment to making sure their customers are happy and satisfied, is important to them.

## Checker Auto Parts

Owner/Manager:

Craig and Brad Anderson

Nominated By: RBC Financial

**The Business:**

Automotive, agriculture and industrial safety supplies business.

### Company History:

A family operated business for 22 years, Checker Auto Parts has 70 years combined knowledge from Craig and Brad's on down to staff.

### Business/Community Involvement:

Checker Auto Parts is very active in Scouts, school donations, dog sled races, fire and ambulance. Craig has been active for 16 years on the board of the Ag. Society and was key to bringing the FCA rodeo to town through his dealings with the Kinsmen Club.

### Why they deserve the Small Business of the Year Award:

The company is active in the community. You are always welcome to stop in and ask for help if you need general maintenance and supplies.

Craig and Brad and staff have been known for the friendly spirits and willingness to help anyone in need. They support other business and support making Didsbury a profitable and welcoming town.

## Didsbury Review/Contemporary Graphics

Owner/Manager:

Murray Elliott and Ray Lachambre

Nominated By: Kathleen Windsor

**The Business:**

Weekly newspaper, print shop, stationery sales

### Company History:

Under the Didsbury Pioneer, the local newspaper was first published on Feb. 13, 1903 by G.E. Grow. The company has had several owners over the years, including Miller McCoy (still in Didsbury) since 1986. Brad and Gene Hartmann sold to Mountain View Publishing in 2005.


**Significant Business Achievements:** Alberta Weekly Newspaper Association writing and ad design awards consistently since 1996, Canadian community Newspaper Association award for ad design in 2000.

### Business/Community Involvement:

Member of the Didsbury Chamber of Commerce, Alberta Weekly Newspaper Association, Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association, sponsor of many service clubs and sports organizations. All employees are encouraged to volunteer in community activities and events. The office manager is involved with the Didsbury Light Horse and Mountain View Riding Association.

### Why they deserve the Small Business of the Year Award:

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### Mountain View Credit Union

Owner/Manager:

Bill Deederly

Nominated By: Brenda Hemming

#### The Business:

A financial institution doing business and personal banking, loans and investments.

#### Company History:

MV Credit Union has been in operation for 29 years. March 2007 marks 30 years of serving this community and the surrounding area.

**Significant Business Achievements:** Within the last two years, MVCU has opened two new branches. Bill Deederly received his five-year award in 2005 for five years of continued service. He has brought the branch loans to the second highest out of 10 branches.

#### Business/Community Involvement:

MV Credit Union is involved in curling, Chamber of Commerce membership, and sponsors many community organizations. Recently the MVCU Didsbury branch donated \$5,000 to the Centennial Trail. MVCU sponsors many community organizations with enthusiasm and provides scholarships and bursaries each year.

#### Why they deserve the Small Business of the Year Award:

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### Unique Stained Glass

Owner/Manager:

Bill and Merrilee Anthony

Nominated By: Greg Poirier

#### The Business:

A stained glass studio and gallery offering gifts, custom work, repairs, adult and childrens classes and workshops.



## Didsbury & District Chamber of Commerce

#### Company History:

Unique Stained Glass Works began business in Winnipeg in 1992 when innovative and creative artist Bill Anthony found his passion for stained glass. He experimented with all forms of glass, exploring the use of combining recycled computer boards in his creations. With the help of his wife, and partner, Merrilee, the company gained media attention both locally and nationally. Since launching their web site and their move to Didsbury in May 2003, interest and orders have come from far-reaching places. Pieces of his art are now in the U.S., England, Taiwan, Germany, Japan and Egypt.

#### Significant Business Achievements:

2006: Included in the Alberta Craft Map, featured in the Alberta Craft Council Exhibit "Going Green, featuring art that uses recycled materials, two pieces chosen for the Alberta Foundation for the Arts Travelling Exhibition Program, touring the province for a minimum of two years, Best Booth Award at the Spruce Meadows North American Tournament, Currently under consideration for a solo show by the Alberta Craft Council.

2005: Gift supplier for the Northern Care Conference, gift supplier for the Recycling Council of Alberta and Composting Council of Canada Conference.

2004: Gift supplier for the Recycling Council of Alberta Annual Conference.

#### Business/Community Involvement:

Supervised home-schooled work experience student, supports community fundraising by contributing product and services, member of the Didsbury and District Chamber of Commerce and member of the Chamber Council, poker derby sponsor, participates in the annual Trade Show, conducted a workshop to augment Ross Ford Elementary's art program, conducted a children's workshop for the Didsbury Library

Summer Reading Program, member of Didsbury Town Square Organizing committee, guest speaker at the Christian Women's Club, guest speaker at the Sundre Pioneer Museum.

#### Why they deserve the Small Business of the Year Award:

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BY JODI STYNER  
Didsbury Review

It's commonplace to hear that another "big box" store has moved into a town, squeezing smaller businesses out of the market share, but once in a blue moon the Davids of the business world do in fact win the battle over the Goliaths.

Here in Didsbury a few small businesses have managed to penetrate, and flourish in, the global marketplace, turning the trend on its face.

Unique Stained Glass is one of those success stories.

Bill Anthony's combination of stained glass and

## Small town...

recycled computer components have given him a distinctive edge, drawing business from as far away as Egypt and Southeast Asia.

His works have become so popular that the FBI headquarters in Fairfax, Virginia even showcases his work.

So what's the secret to his success?

"What you do is you put your foot in the water and see what happens," he said.

"You can't just sit back and say this isn't going to go. You sit back and say 'I want to do this and I don't want to do that', but my mind to in regards to our business is that we have to try a lot of different things and see what goes."

Local interest in Anthony's work grew when the press became aware of his art and he received national television exposure.

Today he has a lamp on loan to the Edmonton Art Gallery and it's travelling in an exhibit called "Going Green".

Most of Anthony's sales have been through the internet, but he's branched out to reach a larger consumer group.

"In a small town you can't just be a Staples outlet. You can't just sell paper or you'll die," he said.

So Anthony showcases his work at gift shows, creates custom pieces for people's homes, does stained glass repairs, and also offers classes and workshops.

"In casting my net out there, I'm trying to catch as many people as I can in any of those aspects of my business," he said.

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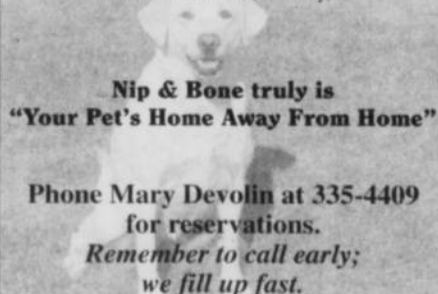
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Reimer International now holds the number two spot in marketshare for its type of mixer in the world.

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Bill and Kathleen Windsor expanded their web company to include live broadcast hockey games that are produced right here in Didsbury.

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And nothing is too big or too small for Windsor Graphics. The Windsors have covered everything from a Grande Prairie Tykes tournament all the way up to the Royal Bank Cup.

"After a stint on the Board of Directors of the Olds Grizzlys, and broadcasting experiments, it was obvious there was a need for this kind of international coverage," said Kathleen Windsor.

"It was initially the challenge of making it happen, then a recognition of the marketability it provides."

When the Windsors started the venture they were the only ones in Alberta to do internet broadcasts. Now it's becoming somewhat commonplace with both FM and AM radio stations. But they're still the only internet broadcast production studio in the province.

"Windsor Graphics internet broadcasts are recognized across the continent, particularly from families with young men playing amateur hockey away from home," said Kathleen.

Not to mention the attention paid by NCAA scouts and coaches. Listeners stretch across Canada, many of the States and even overseas, including the Netherlands, Australia and Mexico.

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# Making citizens out of consumers

BY JODI STYNER  
Didsbury Review

Recent rumours of a Wal-Mart possibly opening up in Olds drew response from local Chamber of Commerce members who would like to see consumer dollars stay in the community.

But even before the rumours started to fly, the Chamber supported a "Local First" approach and it is now campaigning town residents to jump on board in an effort to boost local small business.

"It is important for the vitality of the community to keep business here in town," said Chamber president Scott Puttick.

Kathleen Windsor, who also serves on the Chamber executive, said the premise behind Didsbury's "Local First" campaign is that if everyone shops locally first, the spiral will be upward, not downward, and everyone will benefit.

"Every dollar spent in town will be re-spent seven times before it leaves our community," she said.

Windsor said it's all about being a citizen of the community.

"Local business owners keep the local economy thriving, they make our towns interesting, they teach us how to behave more like citizens and less like consumers," she said.

"They provide hometown security, friends who can provide what we need in our time of need. They give us alternatives. They give us our town."

That personal relationship between consumer and business owner should be another draw said Windsor.

"You can talk to the owner. You can learn more about what you're bringing into your home," she said.

"It's become very important to folks nowadays to feel some sort of authenticity to life, something real. You get that by shopping, and visiting, with your local business owner."

Residents also benefit through tax breaks.

"If we don't have a proper mix of commercial, industrial and residential then residential taxes would skyrocket," said Puttick.

"The commercial and the industrial help offset the taxes for the residential, so it's an important part to keep your community vibrant and growing so that it doesn't become basically a bedroom community."

With as many as 40 per cent of Didsbury residents now commuting to Calgary, keeping business in town becomes increasingly challenging.

To make shopping more convenient for commuters, the Chamber would like to see businesses expand their hours of operation and stay open late at least one night a week.

"I have, in my case, so many customers come in and say, 'you know, I would shop more in town, but they're closed when I go to work and closed when I come home from work', so they have no choice," said Puttick.

"So at least one night late a week would definitely benefit the businesses."

Windsor agrees.

**"Every dollar spent in town will be re-spent seven times before it leaves our community."**

KATHLEEN WINDSOR

Didsbury Chamber of Commerce

"We hear all the time how people wish they could shop here, but their work hours just don't allow it," she said.

"One evening a week will give those people a chance to spend their money here in Didsbury."

Puttick said he thinks it would take about six months for the initiative to take off, but eventually shopping habits would change.

The biggest thing standing in the way for some business owners is a staffing shortage.

"People can't find staff to do it or they think it's too expensive," said Puttick.

"I mean it would be expensive up front, there's no doubt, but I think in the long run it would benefit people."

Puttick said that while Wal-Mart may not be here yet, the small business community needs to be ready just in case.

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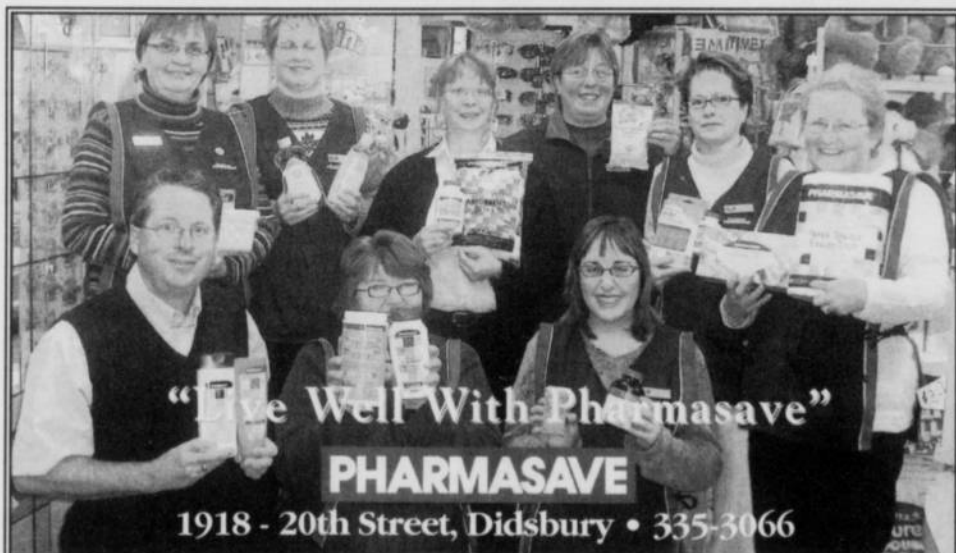
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# Bridging the gap

**Didsbury Chamber brings  
business to the community**

BY JODI STYNER  
*Didsbury Review*

Didsbury's Chamber of Commerce plays an active role in the community, bridging together consumers, business and the municipality.

Its job is to promote the business community and help it thrive. To do that, council members have to recognize the trends, bring new ideas to the table and ready members for the future.

The council is made up of 10 dedicated business owners, five of whom serve on the executive.

There are currently 73 member businesses, but the Chamber would like to see more.

Kathleen Windsor said members aren't obligated to take on volunteer work, but whatever they can do to help out is very much appreciated.

"The Chamber council would like every member to help out with some aspect of the operations, an area that needs a lot more work," she said.

"The brightest and most promising future begins with people willing to work together to make it happen."

Windsor says an enthusiastic force of volunteers is the best way to grow.

In recent years the Chamber has overcome some "growing pains" and developed into a strong and driven organization.

"They work very hard for and with the businesses to help promote the community as a whole," said Chamber President Scott Puttick.

"Didsbury is a wonderful place to live and work and I think the Chamber and a lot of the businesses that are members of the Chamber embody the hometown feel."

Puttick wants to see growth in the Didsbury business sector, but he'd like to see that growth move slowly.

"Years ago when I moved to Calgary it only had 200,000 people and you had time, moving from elsewhere in the country, to adapt to the western way of life, and Didsbury is kind of that same way," he said.

"The slow growth helps people adapt to a slower pace and I think that's good. I wouldn't want Didsbury to explode like Calgary did because then you lose that."

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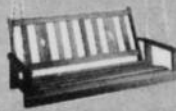


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\* **74 per cent** (106,000) of all businesses with employees in Alberta are considered small businesses (businesses that employ less than 10 employees). Source: Alberta Economic Development, 2005 Alberta Business Monitor

\* **95 per cent** (135,000) of all business with employees in Alberta employ less than 50 employees. (Source: Alberta Economic Development, 2005 Alberta Business Monitor). From 2000 to 2005, the number of small businesses (businesses that employ less than 50 employees) in Alberta increased by 8 per cent. (Source: Alberta Economic Development, 2005 Alberta Business Monitor)

## Business by numbers

\* **13.6 per cent** of small businesses (less than 10 employees) in Canada in 2005 were located in Alberta. In 2005, Alberta's share of Canada's population was 10 per cent. (Source: Statistics Canada, Canadian Business Patterns)

\* **2.5 million** people were self-employed in Canada in 2005 (15.5 per cent of employed Canadians).

\* **19 per cent** (338,000) of all Alberta workers were self-employed in 2005. Alberta ranked third of all provinces in terms of the number of self-employed as a percent of total employment. (Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey 2005)

\* **18.9 per cent** of employed Albertans were self-

employed in 2004 compared to 18.3 per cent in 2005. (Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey 2005)

\* **51 per cent** to 89 per cent of all industry firms in Alberta have between 1 and 10 employees. For example, 89 per cent of agricultural businesses have less than 10 employees while only 51 per cent of businesses in the accommodation and food services industry do. (Source: Alberta Economic Development, 2005 Alberta Business Monitor)

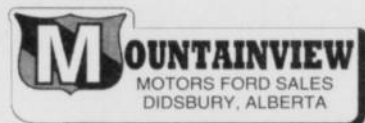
\* **38,038** new business incorporations in Alberta in 2005 up from 32,276 in 2004. (Source: Alberta Economic Development, Monthly Economic Review, July 2006)

\* **1,195** bankruptcies in Alberta in 2005, a decrease of 24 per cent from the previous year. (Source: Alberta Economic Development, Monthly Economic Review, July 2006)

\* **35.7 per cent** of all self-employed individuals in Alberta were women in 2005; this was slightly higher than the national average of 34.5 per cent. (Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey 2005)



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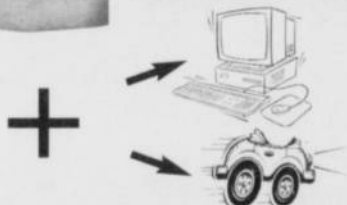
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# Company marketing several big-box stores for new Olds shopping centre

BY JON KOCH  
For the Didsbury Review

Details have emerged indicating Olds may be one step closer to welcoming Wal-Mart and Canadian Tire franchises to the local business community.

Documents obtained by the Olds Albertan name these stores as anchor tenants in a 28-acre development entitled "Cornerstone Olds", located along the north side of Hwy 27, west of 65 Ave.

**"We have interest from a couple of food stores because I think there are a lot of tenants in the Canadian retail market that see Olds as a strong growth market."**

ANDREW MEGSON  
Springwood Land Corporation

"Cornerstone Olds will be anchored by a 122,000 square foot Wal-Mart and a 50,000 square foot Canadian Tire," states an excerpt from the five-page package.

A concept site plan accompanying the documents indicates that at least 10 "AAA retail" sites will make up the development, with 1,561 stalls incorporated into the design.

The documents, which include logos and contact information for Springwood Land Corporation - the developers of the Dodd quarter - indicate that construction on the project will begin in Spring, 2007, with leasing opportunities for possession available later that Fall.

Andrew Megson of Springwood Land Corporation, the developer of the property, stated Cornerstone Olds was still a "proposed development" for his corporation, and that the documents in question were "conceptual marketing information."

"This is very standard in the development industry, we say 'look, this is who we're looking to deal with, this is who we're looking to anchor the site with, and it's no secret that that's who we're working with," said Megson.

"I think that secret got out long ago." Megson was unable to confirm whether Springwood owned the land in question, or whether the development was a 100 per cent certainty.

He also would not confirm whether these documents had come from Springwood, nor would he confirm that the negotiations were ongoing with either tenant.

"I can tell you we are dealing with all the major national anchor tenants, that is not a lie," said Megson.

He did acknowledge that other Cornerstone developments across Alberta include Wal-Mart and Canadian Tire franchises as major tenants.

Megson also confirmed that Springwood was in final negotiations to secure a grocery store for the development.

"We have interest from a couple of

food stores because I think there are a lot of tenants in the Canadian retail market that see Olds as a strong growth market," said Megson.

While the documents also state the site would be surrounded by "a hotel site and multi-family lands", Megson added he was not undertaking any dealings with hotels at this time.

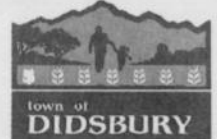
With excavation ongoing at the proposed site, the Town of Olds could confirm that permits had been issued to Springwood Land Corporation to accommodate ongoing grading and dirt work on the property.

No development permits for individual tenants have been issued at this time.

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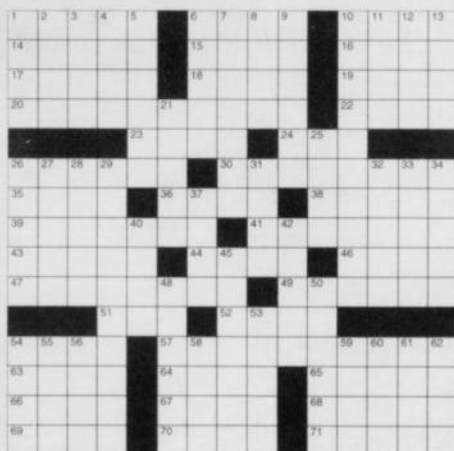
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### CLUES ACROSS

1. Collide
6. Ancient fertility god
10. Heroic tale
14. Brazilian rubber tree genus
15. Inca sun god
16. Bucket
17. Parts of a school course
18. Cotton pod
19. Lough in County Fermanagh
20. Canadian province
22. Suc \_\_; luck (Irish)
23. Strike with a whip
24. Central processing unit
26. Deep-toned singers
30. Provender process
35. This (Spanish)
36. Weight of an empty container
38. Zygomatic bone
39. Widely separated
41. Commissioned naval officer
43. Man with a lasso

### CLUES DOWN

44. A block of soap or wax
46. Ephialtes' twin
47. Cater-cornered
49. Most uncommon
51. Mimic
52. The den of a wild animal
54. Scottish highlander
57. 3rd Wallace & Gromit movie
63. Plural of "a la"
64. Playthings
65. Rosie N \_\_'s fun T-shirts
66. Raincoats
67. Region
68. Hammer fasteners
69. Arthur \_\_, Wimbledon
70. To set in order
71. A way to fall into ruin

5. Nuisance
6. Wild ox genus
7. Different from the one seen
8. G \_\_ng: machine gun
9. Purpled panicked bushes
10. Adirondack town: 12164
11. Swiss river
12. Tanqueray and Bombay Sapphire
13. Brews
21. Class
25. Documentary "American \_\_"
26. Hairy facial appendage
27. L \_\_ng: roping
28. Buddhist monument
29. A citizen of Senegal
31. Head supporter
32. Esc \_\_; increase
33. Common Roman praenomen
34. Max \_\_, Dadaist painter
37. The Automobile Racing Club of America
40. A small quantity of liquid
42. Habitation at a high altitude
45. Two or more metals mixed
48. Drink of the gods
50. Simplest compound of arsenic
53. Syrian president 1971-2000
54. Vasco da \_\_, Portuguese explorer
55. Expression of sorrow
56. Components considered individually
58. A traditional belief
59. Listen
60. Celery (Spanish)
61. Open country in South Africa
62. Div \_\_; varied

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## SPORTS

# Grizzlys chalk up two road victories

BY BARRY WILLIAMS  
For the Didsbury Review

Rookie netminder, Chad Carder, is making quite an impression with the Olds Grizzlys.

Last week he backstopped the Grizzlys to two important victories over AJHL south division rivals.

Playing at the Father David Bauer Arena, Carder was outstanding between the pipes as he blocked 39 shots in leading the Grizzlys to a 3-1 victory over the Calgary Royals in AJHL action played on Thursday Oct. 12 in Calgary.

It was a rewarding victory for Carder, 17, as he played his minor hockey in Calgary. He came to the Grizzlys from the Calgary Midget AA Bruins where he was a standout player.

Against the Royals, Carder was virtually flawless as he held them off the scoreboard for over fifty-nine minutes. With just thirteen seconds left in the game, Carder lost his bid for the shutout as Sean Goodwin dented the twine on a penalty shot.

In the first period, Carder blocked 17 shots as the Grizzlys were the victims of several minor penalties. In most cases, a goaltender is the best penalty killer and Carder rose to the challenge making several miraculous saves while the Royals enjoyed the man advantage.

All three of the Grizzlys' goals came in the second period as Kyle Dorowicz, Curtis deBruyn, and Shadon Stoodley dented the twine behind Royals' netminder Dan BaKalla, who finished the game with 22 saves.

On Sat. Oct. 14 the Grizzlys journeyed to Drumheller and skated away with a commanding 5-1 victory over the Dragons.

Once again, Carder turned in a brilliant performance between the pipes, blocking 28 shots in recording his third

AJHL victory.

For the Grizzlys, Jordan Baker dented the twine twice and added a pair of assists to pace the Grizzlys offensively.

Other marksmen for the Grizzlys were Kurtis Ross, Trent Scott, and Emery White. Foiling Carder's bid for the shutout was Ryley Hughes who netted a shorthand goal for the Dragons midway through the first period.

In four games during the current 2006/2007 AJHL schedule, Carder has recorded three wins and an overtime loss. He has been stingy towards opposition shooters as he has posted 1.78 goals against average and recorded a .942 save percentage.

Meanwhile veteran Matthew Wong has struggled between the pipes posting a whopping 4.25 goals against average and a .846 save percentage.

Baker continues to lead the Grizzlys in scoring with 19 points on 5 goals and 14 assists. Dorowicz has recorded five goals and 13 assists for 18 points.

Both Baker and Dorowicz are ranked within the top ten in AJHL scoring. Leading the pack in scoring is Grande Prairie Storm forward Curtis Sather with 34 points.

In fact, the Storm have the top three scorers with Andre Blais, 28 points, and Donny Boyd, 24 points, rounding out the top three AJHL scorers.

This week, the Grizzlys journey to Fort McMurray on Friday, Oct. 20 to tangle with the Oil Barons. They finish off a brief northern jaunt with a game in Bonnyville against the Pontiacs on Saturday, Oct. 21.

Next home action for the Grizzlys at the Olds Sports Complex is on Oct. 25 against the Spruce Grove Saints. On Friday Oct. 27, the Grizzlys entertain the Sherwood Park Crusaders at the Sports Complex.



**DRAGON MIGHT** - Didsbury Dragon Nikki Durstling and Chelsea Overwater volley in an away game against Olds Spartans Tuesday night. Olds won four games and Didsbury won one game.

Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

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Kim Dick/Didsbury Review

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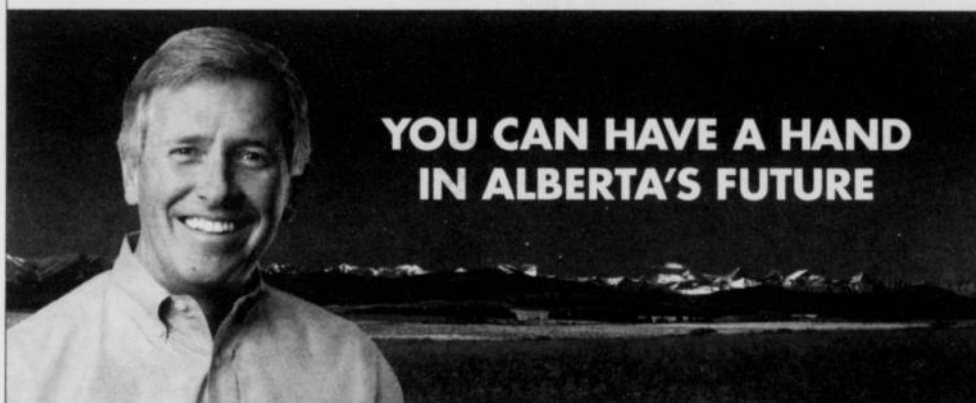
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# Fundraiser extended

*Looking for community spirit to  
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BY JODI STYNER  
Didsbury Review

Local residents have been so eager to "raise the roof" on the Didsbury museum that the fundraising project is now on the grow.

The Raise the Roof quilting fundraiser, spearheaded by Cozy Quilting's Donna Jacobsen and Theresa McNeil, kicked off in July.

It was supposed to culminate with a dinner at the end of October, but based on the "overwhelming" public response the women have received so far, they are extending the project until Feb. 17.

Jacobsen said they hope to raise \$10,000 and will apply for a government grant to match that dollar amount.

They expect that \$20,000 would be just

enough to put a new roof on the museum.

Part of the museum roof has already caved in and is in dire need of replacement to keep the building operational, something McNeil said is very important.

"Kids should have access to history, especially local history," she said.

The public can get involved in three ways. Squares for the quilt are still available to sponsor at \$25 a piece.

Raffle tickets are for sale for \$2 each or \$5 for three, but packages of three are going quickly, so get them while you can.

Tickets for the February supper are also available for \$15 or two for \$25.

The dinner, to be catered by Theresa McNeil, will be a turkey dinner.

The quilt is on display at Victoria's Flowers this week and will move to Mugs next week.



Kim Dick/Didsbury Review

**RAISING THE ROOF** - This quilt being pieced together by Cozy Quilting to raise money for a new museum roof is currently on display at Victoria's Flowers and will be there until the end of the week before it moves on to Mugs.

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# Finding dog a traumatic experience

Chloe Kary retraces the fateful night she discovered Daisy Duke

BY JODI STYNER  
Didsbury Review

When Chloe Kary saw a black dog lying motionless in the middle of the street, she assumed someone had hit it with their vehicle and didn't bother to stop to see if it was OK.

That was bad enough, she thought, but to discover that the dog had been tortured and dragged to near death by a former classmate left her devastated.

"To find out that it was someone that I went to school with and that it was his own dog, it was just heartbreaking that he could do that," said Chloe.

She was the first on scene of an incident that has since sparked outrage across the nation.

Learning the extent of

the dog's injuries in the media has compelled hundreds of people to pick up their telephones and pens to express their anger and disgust.

But for Chloe, a very real image of the dog, now known as Daisy Duke, legs bound with duct tape, a rope wrapped tightly around her neck, lying in a pool of blood, looking desperately into her eyes as though to say "help me", will never fade.

"She couldn't say a word, she didn't make any sounds," she said.

Chloe was on her way home from Olds late on the night of Saturday, Oct. 7 when she discovered the dog.

She immediately called Dr. Andy Mencarelli, waking him from sleep, before making a second call to police.

Whether it was the cold air or shock that made her shiver, Chloe can't say, but she took her coat off and put it over Daisy Duke to keep her warm, and sat with her until the

**"I went home  
and I just  
grabbed my dog  
and I didn't let  
her go."**

CHLOE KARY

vet arrived.

When Andy got there, Daisy Duke lifted her head briefly, but still made no sound.

Blood was "gushing" from her face and her left eye had come out of its socket.

Andy lifted her into the back of his truck, and it

was then that they realized just how badly she was hurt.

"Once I found out that she had a broken back and a huge laceration on her head I thought, how is this dog still alive?" said Chloe.

"We were hoping we'd be able to save her, but with that amount of damage we just couldn't."

Andy had to put Daisy Duke down right there in his truck.

As a veterinarian, Andy is accustomed to seeing caring pet owners who want the best for their animals. When he chose veterinary medicine as a profession, he never imagined he would one day witness a scene so horrific.

"It was the most disturbing thing I have ever seen in my life," he said in

emotional interviews in the days following.

Chloe is thankful Andy was so quick to arrive.

"He got there very fast, which is nice because I don't think I could have watched her die on her own," she said.

"But knowing that we couldn't have done anything, that there wasn't anything we could do, coming from an expert was good."

Chloe said despite the trauma of that night, she is glad she drove up when she did because someone else might have passed it off as an accident and continued on without stopping.

"I will admit I've seen cats hit on the back roads and people move them over to the side and I don't stop," she said.

"But for her to be in the

middle of the road, and for a dog, I love dogs, I had to stop."

After helping Andy and talking with police, Chloe rushed home to see her own dog.

"I went home and I just grabbed my dog and I didn't let her go," she said.

## YOUR LETTERS

### Horried

I was horrified to read in our area paper The Windsor Star of these teenagers allegedly binding the feet of a dog and dragging it until it needed to be put out of its pain. What is this world coming to?

I would be interested in knowing what punishment was given to these "B-tards". What type of home do they come from? What was the parents' reaction at the cruel deed their sons did?

I would love to be able to hand out the punishment to these teenagers as they sure could do with lashes on their bare backs to feel some of the pain the poor dog experienced.

It must be some type of gratification they get from binding the unsuspecting animal who has no defence against a human, only trust of its master.

Maybe they should get some training and be sent overseas to burn off some of their hatred that they hold within themselves.

A dog lover, Jane Munro  
Kingsville, Ontario

### Disgusted

I read in the paper what those teenagers allegedly did to that poor dog. I just wanted to say that it is absolutely disgusting and I think they deserve to go to jail. Dogs feel fear and pain just like anyone else and it is heartbreaking to think how terrified this poor creature must have been as her trusted owners brutally and slowly killed her, obviously for fun, while this poor dog could do nothing to defend itself. The cruelty displayed in this act is that of two pathetic psychos who deserve nothing but misery for their entire lives. I had no idea there were still losers like that out there. I hope that they know what so many people think of them for what they did.

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# Letters

## In Marilyn's memory

Dear Editor,  
Back in August 2001, I wrote an anonymous letter to the Review regarding my then recent breast cancer diagnosis. I promised myself that if I made it to my five year cancer free date, I would write another letter, hopefully casting a positive light for those who are dealing with their own disease.

I am here and I am cancer free...  
I reach this point in my life with a mixture of feeling. The first being relief of course, but I never really ever let my guard down totally. The second, fulfillment. Absolutely

appreciating every twist and turn my wonderful, amazing life takes me. And the third, contemplative. I carry with me the memories of those friends and acquaintances that lost their own battles with cancer. It seems to me that we lost so many wonderful people in Didsbury at that time I lived there, and even more since I have left.

I also write to thank those of you who helped me five years ago. Valdeen for her prompt action and her "pull". Dave, Glenda, Pam, Barb, Shawna, and Darlene for their positive support and friendship. Toby for

recognizing my (obstinate) determination to keep managing the office through treatment, which was an important part of my healing process. And to the many others who positively touched both my and my daughter's lives in those times: thank you for being such an important part of my journey.

I write this letter in memory of my good friend Marilyn. In her absence I am only able to quietly reflect upon, not celebrate this point in time.

Cindy Mawle-James  
Bowser, B.C.

## Gravely concerned

Dear Editor:  
After hearing the news that a young adult in your community, along with his equally violent friend, duct-taped his dog's legs and mouth and then towed the dog by its neck to the point where the animal required euthanasia, I have grave concerns when it comes to this kind of premeditated behaviour. It is well-known that there is a distinct link between animal abuse and human violence.

Too bad human rights legislation prevents the neutering of these characters to ensure that they never add to the gene pool.

I wonder who they will blame in their background for warping their poor little minds or what excuse they will make for their cruelty. I hope that they will receive the toughest penalty available. Imbeciles.

Judith Snowdon  
Lundbreck, Alberta

## Upset about abuse

Dear Editor:  
I have been a resident of Didsbury for my whole life and I have never been so upset. Recently, this past week in Didsbury, there was an act of abuse towards a dog. The people that have committed this hateful crime need to be put behind bars. How could anyone in his or her right mind, do something this horrible? As far as I am concerned, these two individuals are no longer citizens of Didsbury. I say it is time for tougher punishment on people who abuse animals. We need to be lobbying our local government for tougher punishments. I also heard of a citizen who made threatening phone calls to one individual and was put in jail for it. He should not be in jail. He just said what we all are thinking.

Amanda Tevendale  
Didsbury

# DIDSBURY REVIEW

## Didsbury Outlaw news

The Didsbury Outlaws is a 4-H horse club that includes english, western and rodeo instruction.

Our instructors are Mary-Lou Ziggenhagle for english, Dean Peachman for western, and Shianne Kendze is running rodeo.

Our next meeting will be held at the Rosebud Community Hall at 7 p.m. It's not too late to join our club. It is open to anyone nine to 21 years old.

Rides will be held at the Didsbury rodeo grounds. We have already begun to do rides. At our last business meeting, we held elections for positions within the club.

Maggie Dube is our new club leader and Tori White is our assistant leader.

For more information, please call Maggie at 507-6729, Tori at 335-0092, or Angela Pratt at 335-4435.

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**THURSDAY, OCT. 19**

Midway Community School Class of 2006 Graduation will be held at the school at 7 p.m. Please join us after the ceremony to purchase pies or just sit, visit and enjoy coffee and a piece of pie.

R.S.V.P. by Oct. 18 to 337-2888.

**SATURDAY, OCT. 21**

The 9th Annual Halloween Costume Exchange at Didsbury Neighborhood Place from 1-3pm. Bring a costume to exchange for one to take home. Costumes should be complete and in good condition. Stay for Coffee and Snacks. Brought to you by Mom's Time Out(And Dad's Too!) visit [www.didsburyfamilies.ca](http://www.didsburyfamilies.ca) for

# AROUND TOWN

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**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25**

Didsbury and District Community Bus is heading for the casino in Calgary. Bus leaves the Memorial Complex at 4 p.m.

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Please call Bea at 335-3058 or Gen at 335-3449.

**FRIDAY, OCT. 27**

Friends of Aspen is hosting a fall "pie" tea at 2 p.m. at Aspen Ridge Lodge.

**SATURDAY, OCT. 28**

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**SATURDAY, OCT. 28**

St. Cyprians Anglican Church is holding its annual beef supper at 5-6 p.m.

For more information call Jean Freeman at 335-3728.

**SATURDAY, OCT. 28**

Family Halloween Dance at the Didsbury Elks Hall 6:30-8:30pm. Wear your best costumes, there are prizes to be won! Door & Raffle prizes as well. \$1 gets you a Hot Dog, Juice & Cookie. Admission is \$10/family. Visit [www.didsburyfamilies.ca](http://www.didsburyfamilies.ca) for more info. All minors must be accompanied by an adult.

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## OBITUARIES

## REGNER

Hilda Regner of Didsbury passed away in Calgary on Wednesday, September 27, 2006 at the age of 82 Years. Hilda quit school at an early age in order to help her parents make a living. On April 23, 1941 she married Emil Regner and they farmed in the Spondin area until moving to Carstairs in 1949. They continued to farm until 1975 at which time they moved to Didsbury. Hilda then worked at Clarence's Shoes and Saddlery for 16 years. Hilda's great love was gardening and especially growing beautiful roses. She loved to give someone a rose out of her garden when they came to visit. Her greatest love was for her children and grandchildren and she especially enjoyed the great-grandchildren. She was a very hard worker, working beside her husband on the farm and did whatever needed to be done. Her hands were never idle as she loved fancy work and enjoyed crocheting, knitting, cross-stitch, and especially quilting. She is survived by her loving husband of 65 years- Emil, 5 children- Art (Bev) Regner, Gloria (John) Baswick, Richard (Audrey) Regner, Bob (Linda) Regner and Don, 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her parents, 1 sister and 1 son-in-law. Funeral Services were held on Tuesday, October 3, 2006 at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1500 - 23rd St., Didsbury, Alberta at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Rob Mohs officiating. Interment at Didsbury Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be given to the creation of a stained glass memorial at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Box 487 Didsbury, AB.

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CREDITORS AND  
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Mountain View - 4 bdrm 1152.4 sq. ft. family home in Bowden. Lots of renos. Must see.



### NEW LISTING

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**\$199,000**

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### FAMILY HOME

**\$254,900**

Across from K-6 school, Calgary. Landscaped, fenced, playground nearby, double garage detached.



### NEW LISTING

**\$275,000**

4 bdrm 1094 sq. ft. home, 2 car detached garage, beautiful yard - Carstairs.



### FAMILY HOME

**\$299,000**

1999 5 bedroom home, 2316 16 St. Didsbury



### FAMILY HOME

**\$319,000**

Beautiful bi-level with walkout basement. Must see. Carstairs.



### ACREAGE

**\$319,900**

Split level home on 1.3 acres, fenced and landscaped. 15 mins east of Didsbury.



### NEW LISTING

**\$325,000**

Nicely kept 4 bdrm family home backing onto park space in Carstairs.



### ACREAGE FOR SALE

**\$349,000**

Large home on 2 acres, oversized garage/shop. Well treed Mountain View.



### NEW LISTING

**\$359,000**

Beautiful Sylvan Lake, 4 bdrm property, close to golf course.



### ACREAGE FOR SALE

**\$389,000**

3.9 acres plus lease, barn, shop, etc. More land available



### ACREAGE

**\$495,000**

6.37 acres with residence, tonnes of trees, gorgeous property. 5.5 km east of Bowden off Hwy 2.



### LAKE PROPERTY

**\$565,000**

Executive Lake Property - Olds Walkout basement. Prime location. Shows 100%. 19 Lake Ridge Rd.



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Full quarter. 3 miles from Cremona. Call now.



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## LIGHT INDUSTRIAL LOTS

1 - 6 acres serviced in Didsbury starting at

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